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(SBU) EconUnit Chief delivered reftel non-paper on March 29 to Helmut Krehlik, Head of the Ministry of Economics' Export and Import Control Division, and the GoA's representative on the Australia Group. Krehlik said he would consult with the Ministry of Health, but he did not anticipate any GoA opposition to the U.S. proposal to revise the definition for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) currently used in the AG's animal pathogen control list. Kilner